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11141 Mansel
Lenox, Calif

KENSALT

CLAUDIA ASHBURN
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11975 Manor Dr.
Hawthorne, Cal if.
676-3169

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6-13-68 3/35pm

Subject owns the Malibu Rivera Restraunt, Malibu, Calif.

C. stated she had overheard her sister, subject, state " Turk said if HOPMA isn't out, KENNEDY will never get in". Subject had said this last Saturday. At first the C. did not want to tell the writer who the subject was, but when told her identity would be protected she stated the subject was her sister., C. stated she did not know if the above means anything but it had been worrying her.

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Date: June 14, 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416)(P)

RE: KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 6/13/68 Attorney DAN EDWARDS, firm of Love, Cole, and Murphy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE, Colorado Springs Resident Agency, that he was defending one EDWARD POLE and intended pleading POLE guilty to a forgery charge on that date. He stated POLE had indicated to him that he had information affecting the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 6/14/68 ID Officer TOM BUTLER, Colorado Springs Police Department, advised that EDWARD HUGH POLE, Colorado Springs Police Department number 20937, had FBI number 554068D, and was incarcerated Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg Y-33186-NE.

POLE was interviewed by Bureau Agents at El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, 6/14/68. POLE at first did not desire to discuss his information in view of fact he claimed it involved La Cosa Nostra and he feared for his life. He eventually furnished information stating that around Memorial Day, 1967, during breakfast meal at dining hall, Lewisburg Penitentiary, he was sitting at table next to JAMES HOFFA and overheard HOFFA make statement to his table companions, one described as (FNU) DeJOSEPH, WMA, early 40's, Italian descent, 5'10" tall, heavy build, heavy dark beard even after shaving, and second individual described as name unknown, Italian descent

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DN 62-2416

with same height and build as JAMES HOFFA, 55-58 years of age, and who used to run at the penitentiary track with HOFFA. Conversation overheard was "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within 6 months."

Witnesses to this conversation at POLE's table were JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN, transferred from Lewisburg Penitentiary in early June, 1967, to Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia; and name unknown, a bank robber who had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio, had been in Lewisburg for 7 years, subsequently paroled, and after 2 years was back at Lewisburg for parole violation. This individual was originally from St. Louis and may currently be on parole to that city. He was described as a white male American, in his early 30's, 5'8" tall, slender build, black hair, and in July, 1967, was assigned to D cellblock.

Two weeks after this conversation, POLE was at clothing store and just prior to store being opened, HOFFA was at the gate of the store, waiting to get in. POLE asked HOFFA how he felt about KENNEDY and HOFFA began a tirade concerning KENNEDY's wire-tapping tactics and on this occasion, allegedly stated to POLE, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this statement.

FD-302s will be promptly furnished Atlanta, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Los Angeles.

Offices receiving this communication except Los Angeles conduct logical investigation to verify above conversations upon receipt of FD-302, UACB. PROTECT POLE's IDENTITY.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date June 17, 1968

EDWARD HUGH POLE was interviewed at the El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, Colorado. On this occasion, POLE described himself as follows:

Date of Birth	May 25, 1941
Place of Birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height	5'9½"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Separated from wife
Wife	KATHLEEN KRAFT, age 22, street address unknown, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania
Son	One son, 22 months
Permanent Address	Route #1, Box 257, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Parents	Deceased

POLE stated he has resided at Colorado Springs for the past six months, residing at 117 South Limit Street, and has been employed by the El Paso Garage, Security, Colorado, as an auto mechanic.

POLE advised that on June 13, 1968, he pled guilty to a charge of forgery involving the theft of a payroll check from his employer and expects to receive an extensive sentence to the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colorado. He pointed out he was previously convicted in July, 1961, U. S. District Court, Lake Charles, Louisiana, for a violation of the Dyer Act. He stated under the Federal Youth Corrections Act, he received a sentence of 60 days to 6 years. He pointed out he served 29 months at the Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio; was paroled; violated his parole four months later; was sent back to Chillicothe and served approximately one year; again was released on parole; was out 7 months; violated his parole again; and on December 31, 1966, was incarcerated at the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Federal Penitentiary, from which he was released after completion of his

On 6/14/68 at Colorado Springs, Colorado File # Denver 62-291868

by SA ALVIN W. BERRY;
SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE:pmb

Date dictated 6/14/68

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sentence on July 19, 1967.

He stated that on or about Memorial Day, 1967, he was in the dining hall at the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary and at the table next to him was JAMES HOFFA, who was talking to the two following-described individuals:

#1:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	Unknown
Age	55-58 years of age
Height & Weight	Approximately the same height and weight as JAMES HOFFA

He pointed out that this man used to run at the prison track with Mr. HOFFA.

#2:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) deJOSEPH
Age	Early 40's
Height	5'10"
Build	Heavy build
Peculiarities	Heavy, dark beard even after shaving

He stated on this occasion, he overheard HOFFA state to these two individuals that, "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within six months." He pointed out that sitting with him, POLE, and who also overheard this conversation, were the following individuals:

#1:

Name	JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN
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O'BRIEN was being transferred in June, 1967, to the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia.

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#2:

Name	Unknown
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	Early 30's
Height	5'8"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black

He stated this individual had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio; had been at Lewisburg for seven years; had been paroled; and after two years on the outside, had violated his parole and was back at Lewisburg. He pointed out this individual resided in D cellblock and was originally from St. Louis, Missouri, and would have been eligible for parole back to St. Louis about the present time.

Approximately two weeks after this conversation, POLE stated he was working in the clothing store and was there early in the morning prior to the store opening, and that JAMES HOFFA came to the gate. Recalling the prior conversation, he asked HOFFA what he thought about KENNEDY. He stated HOFFA immediately began an emotional tirade over KENNEDY's use of wire-tapping and HOFFA's conviction and incarceration at Lewisburg. He ended the conversation by stating, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this conversation.

POLE advised that in view of HOFFA's power and influence in this country, he feared for his life and under no circumstances would he testify to the above information.

Director, FBI

6/17/68

SAC, Denver (67-2416)

KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Denver airtel to the Bureau 6/14/68, cc's Atlanta, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies, and for Atlanta, Philadelphia and St. Louis 2 copies each of FD-302 interview with EDWARD HUGH POLE.

One copy of FD-302 enclosed for information of Bureau.

Offices conduct logical investigation regarding page 2 of reairtel, UACB.

2 - Bureau (Encl 1)
2 - Atlanta (Encls 2)
2 - Los Angeles (Encls 9) *SA*
2 - Philadelphia (Encls 2)
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Gentlemen:

June - 22 - 1968

Jimmy Hoffa's wife and Frank Sinatra
of Hollywood (the Singer) were in a night-
club together week of L.A. shooting.
And while drinking together they said
Senator K. would receive worst
week in California from them. Hoffa
is Senator K's worst-jailed-enemy.
See "Midnight" newspaper photos - pub. in Montreal
Canada week of Murder of Mrs. Hoffa and Frank
Frank - Flew to Germany to Munich after shooting

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Date: 6-24-68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-782)
 RE: KENSALT
 OO: LA

Re DV airtel to Bureau, 6-14-68, and DV let to Bureau, 6-17-68, no copies to Cleveland, copies of which are enclosed herewith to Cleveland.

On 6-21-68, MR. JOHN BRENNEN, U. S. Probation and Parole Office, SLMO, was contacted by SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON and agreed to check his files in an effort to identify UNSUB # 2 described in FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68. On 6-26-68, MR. BRENNER advised one FRED COOPER, a parolee, formerly in SLMO, appears to answer UNSUB's description.

COOPER was sentenced 5-12-55, to 20 years. He was paroled 7-1-62. He violated his parole and returned to prison 7-25-63. He was re-paroled 11-13-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-76. Each instance that COOPER was paroled he came to SLMO, but did not stay here. His mother lived at 1238 Watts in University City, St. Louis Co., Mo. The family, consisting of FRED COOPER, his mother and brother, were given permission to move to Miami, Fla. About a month ago COOPER, while at Probation Office in Miami, Fla., telephoned SLMO and was given permission to move to Youngstown, Ohio. This was on 5-16-68. The Probation Officer in Miami is a MR. ROBINSON. COOPER's file was then sent to Probation Officer ROBERT M. WALKER, Youngstown, Ohio, Number 310, Post Office Building.

Information copies, without enclosures, have been sent to Phila., Atlanta, Miami and Denver because those Offices may be required to do additional investigation in this regard.

3 - Bureau
 2 - Cleveland (Encl. 3)
 1 - Atlanta (Info) 1 - Phila (Info)
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Special Agent in Charge

SL:

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THE CLEVELAND OFFICE:

AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO:

For assistance of Cleveland in covering lead are copies of re airtel, letter and a FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68.

Locate FRED COOPER through his parole officer and interview him to determine if he was present at Lewisburg Federal Pen, in the company of EDWARD HUGH POLE and if he recalls remarks made by inmate JAMES HOFFA against former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This is the lead set out in reairtel for SL.

Cleveland see your file on FRED COOPER, AKA, ET AL, NEW WATERFORD BANK, NEW WATERFORD, OHIO, 11-24-55, BR. FRED COOPER is described as: Born 3-29-30, Ohio. Served in U. S. Navy, 1948 to 1949, has FBI # 828 743 B.

6/25/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (P)
SUBJECT: KINGSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Denver airtel to Bureau, 6/14/68.

Enclosed for background information of St. Louis are two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with EDWARD POLE and one copy of re airtel.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DELMAR H. MAYFIELD, JR., at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on June 24, 1968:

HOWARD W. HYEN, Correctional Officer, advised he is well acquainted with JAMES HOFFA inasmuch as HOFFA worked under his supervision for about nine months and he has continually been alert to HOFFA's activities. He advised he has never heard the name of (PHIL) DE JOSEPH at the institution. He advised HOFFA's regular dinner companions are SAMUEL DESIST and ANTHONY PROVENZANO. He said, however, there are always a number of individuals following after HOFFA and seeking to gain his favor.

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- 2 - St. Louis (Enc. 3)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)
- 2 - Philadelphia (62-4929)

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HOWARD TWINNING, Clerk, Records Office, made available the inmate files of DESIST, USP #32928-NE, and PROVENZANO, USP #32623-NE. A review of these files disclosed DESIST is a white male, DOB 1/11/23, POB Nepzibah, W. Va., 5'6", 185 pounds, black-grey hair. He is serving 18 years for narcotics violation. PROVENZANO is a white male, DOB 5/7/17, POB NYC, 5'7", 155 pounds, black-gray hair. He is serving seven years for interferences with interstate transportation and was the head of the Teamsters Union in New York. TWINNING advised there is no one in his file, past or present inmates, by the name of DE JOSEPH.

A review of the Bank Robbery Releasee file disclosed one FRED COOPER as being the best possibility for the person sitting at the table with POLE. COOPER's file was reviewed and the following information was obtained:

He was originally sentenced in the Northern District of Ohio for bank robbery on 9/12/55. He was paroled on 7/1/62 and reincarcerated on 7/25/63 for parole violation, with 4820 days still to serve. He was re-paroled on 11/13/67 and planned to live with his mother, Mrs. BERTHA COOPER, at 1238 Watts Street, University City, Mo. From 1/6/67 until his release he was assigned to living quarters in D-1 cell block. He is described as a white male, DOB 3/29/30, POB Youngstown, Ohio, 5'7", 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, occupation - salesman.

COOPER was sent to Springfield, Mo., in August 1958, diagnosed as "Schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type, as manifested by a history of disorientation, confusion, bizarre affect and thought content with delusions of persecution. The delusion of somatic illness persists along with his effective flattening, retarded thought processes with loosening of associations, mild depression and lethargy." By 4/62 he was diagnosed as still retaining fragments of unusual beliefs concerning his bodily reaction, but not to the point it would interfere with his adjustment on the outside.

Bureau is requested to advise Philadelphia if it is desired that DESIST and PROVENZANO or any of HOFFA's associates be interviewed.

PROTECT POLE'S IDENTITY

PH 62-4929

LEADS

ST. LOUIS:

AT UNIVERSITY CITY, MO.

Will interview COOPER, noting his past history of mental disorder, to verify conversations alleged by POLE.

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Date: 6/27/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Bureau instructs that all investigation concerning information furnished by EDWARD HUGH POLE be expeditiously handled and brought to a logical conclusion.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (159-530)

6/19/68

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (159-25)

EDWARD GRADY PARTIN
LMRDA - IM

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of the following items:

- (1) Letter dated 6/10/68 from CHARLES D. WINTERS, President, Teamsters Local # 270, New Orleans, La., to FBI New Orleans.
- (2) Letter dated 6/3/68, from CHARLES D. WINTERS to The Houstonian, 2005 Mason Street, Houston, Texas.
- (3) Letter from J. S. (JACK) MARIN, Correspondent and La. Editor for the Houstonian dated 6/5/68, in response to WINTERS' letter of 6/3/68 (item 2)
- (4) The Houstonian dates Tuesday, May 21, 1968.

The Bureau will note that items 2, 3 and 4 were enclosed with Item 1 when received by the New Orleans Office. Item 1 was sent certified mail by WINTERS with return receipt requested.

No investigation is being conducted by New Orleans in connection with above, UACB, noting that a review of the New Orleans file indicated that Bureau previously furnished newspaper clippings setting forth items contained in the enclosed publication.

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The Teamster

LOCAL No. 270

2207 ROYAL STREET • WHITEHALL 5-3152 • NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70117

CHARLES WINTERS, President

June 10, 1968

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building (Loyola)
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Attention: Regional Director

Dear Sir:

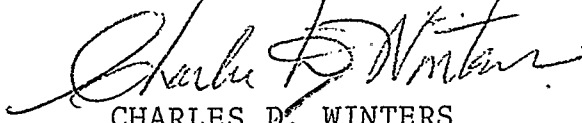
Recently I had occasion to write to The Houstonian and requested extra copies of the issue printed on May 21, 1968.

I received a reply from a Mr. J. S. (Jack) Martin, and because of the context of the letter, I felt that it should be called to your attention.

Because of the world we live in today, I think that the use of such language and suggestions as proposed by Mr. Martin in his letter to me are worthy of investigation.

Therefore, I am turning in to you a copy of my complete file for your information.

Yours very truly,
TEAMSTER LOCAL NO. 270


CHARLES D. WINTERS
President

CDW/bbc
Attachments

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June 3, 1968

The Houstonian
2005 Mason Street
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Sir:

I am writing for the purpose of ordering 12 editions of the copy of The Houstonian published on Tuesday, May 21, 1968.

If you can accommodate me on this, please do so, and bill me at the above address.

Yours truly,
TEAMSTER LOCAL NO. 270

CHARLES D. WINTERS
President

CDW/bbc

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THE HOUSTONIAN
"The Voice of the People"
2005 Mason Street
Houston 6, Texas

Wednesday, 5th June, 1968

Hon. Charles D. Winters, Esq.,
Teamsters International,
Local No. 270.
2207 Royal Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana, 70117.

Dear Chuck:

In reply to your correspondence 3rd June last: Your 12 copies are on the way under separate cover. GRATIS...All paid for by the Honorable Edward Grady Partin of Baton Rouge.

However, as there is more to follow on this issue of business, and McKeithen's Labor Gestapo, your buddies, we suggest you subscribe to THE HOUSTONIAN. See the enclosed subscription blank for our rates.

One question we'd like an answer to, from one ol' Orleanian to another, and get a straight reply on...Eventhough we think we already know, and we're going to clue our readers on...And that is: WHY DID HOFFA ONCE PUT OUT A "CONTRACT" ON BOTH OF THE KENNEDY BOYS ? As one of Jimmy's old hands, we thought you might tell us the truth, and come up with some kind of a reason or all of this insanity !

HOFFA "CONTRACT" ON
KENNEDY BOYS

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THE HOUSTONIAN,

J. S. (JACK) Martin
Correspondent,
Louisiana Editor.

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RORG

PS: We're mailing you this weeks edition also...Happy Reading. JSM

July 1, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, New Orleans (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

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Re New Orleans letter 6/19/68 captioned "Edward Grady Martin, LARDA - III," and enclosures thereto.

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Returned herewith to New Orleans is the original letter from Charles D. Winters. This letter should be acknowledged by the New Orleans Office. Houston should interview J. S. Martin to determine basis for his statement that Hoffa had "contract" out for the Kennedys.

Enclosed for the information of Los Angeles and Houston is a copy of referenced New Orleans letter and pertinent enclosures.

All investigation in this case is to receive immediate and continuous attention. Keep Bureau and Los Angeles advised of developments.

2 - Los Angeles (Enclosures - 4)
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July 1, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, New Orleans (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

RENSALT

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (175-16)
RE: KENSALT
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Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and all offices as enclosures is an insert reflecting results of interview with FRED COOPER at Youngstown, Ohio, on 6/28/68.

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (175-16)
RE: KENSALT
OO: LA

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7/5/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (173-994) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Re Bureau airtel to New Orleans, 7/1/68, in which Houston is instructed to interview J. S. MARTIN to determine basis for his statement that HOFFA had a "contract" out for the KENNEDYS.

J. S. MARTIN is known to the New Orleans Office as JACK S. MARTIN, who is the individual who reportedly initially furnished information to Orleans Parish District Attorney JIM GARRISON, the basis of which GARRISON initiated his investigation into the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

MARTIN is reportedly presently working for the Louisiana Labor Management Commission in Baton Rouge, La., as well as writing articles for "The Houstonian."

It is believed that New Orleans will be able to locate MARTIN in either the Baton Rouge or New Orleans areas.

Unless Houston develops information that MARTIN is actually in Houston, Houston should disregard Bureau lead.

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New Orleans will advise Houston if and when MARTIN located and interviewed.

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The Attorney General

July 6, 1968

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Hoffa

Reference is made to a letter dated June 5, 1968, from Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., captioned "Attempted Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy," Department file LHM:MTE:ag. This concerns information furnished by Judge William Hawk Daniels of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, that Don George requested a tape of a television interview of Judge Daniels which contained remarks attributable to Edward Grady Partin that James R. Hoffa had once plotted to kill then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

Additional information has been received concerning an alleged plot by James R. Hoffa to kill Robert F. Kennedy. One Edward Hugh Pole, presently incarcerated at Colorado on local charges, advised that while at the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, around Memorial Day, 1967, he heard Hoffa say at the dinner table, "I have a 'contract' out on Kennedy and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the 'contract' will be fulfilled within six months." Thus far we have not located anyone else who heard this remark. Penitentiary officials advised that Hoffa's regular dinner companions are Samuel Desist, a narcotics violator, and Anthony Provenzano, a former teamsters' official who was convicted of antiracketeering. Neither Desist nor Provenzano has been interviewed in this regard.

Investigation thus far has uncovered no evidence of an association between Sirhan Sirhan and James R. Hoffa.

Since James R. Hoffa is presently appealing his Federal convictions and is represented by counsel, it is requested that this Bureau be advised whether an attempt should be made to interview Hoffa concerning the allegation

- ① - Los Angeles
1 - Philadelphia

The Attorney General

of a plot to assassinate Senator Kennedy. Similarly, you are requested to advise whether an attempt should be made to interview Edward Grady Partin, Don George, or any of Hoffa's close associates at Lewisburg Penitentiary such as Samuel Desist and Anthony Provenzano.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. William S. Lynch
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

7/8/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (173-994)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

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For information of Bureau and receiving Offices, JACK S. MARTIN voluntarily appeared at the New Orleans Office this date. MARTIN was closely questioned concerning the letter he sent to CHARLES D. WINTERS, Teamsters representative in New Orleans, wherein MARTIN asked, "Why did HOFFA once put out a 'contract' on both of the KENNEDY boys?"

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Appropriate investigative inserts concerning interview with MARTIN will be furnished Los Angeles.

Houston discontinue efforts to locate JACK S. MARTIN.

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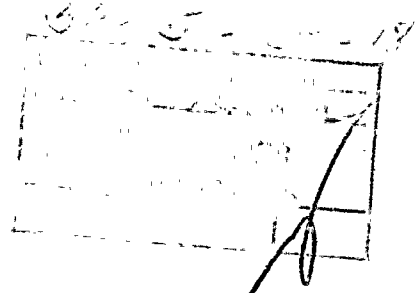
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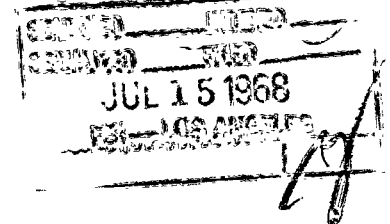
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Additionally, interviews should be sought with Edward Grady Partin and Don George.

This matter should be handled expeditiously and appropriate FD-302's furnished Los Angeles for inclusion in the next KENSALT report.

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July 11, 1968

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Los Angeles, California

This is in response to your July 5, 1968 memorandum to the Attorney General concerning the above matter.

The information forwarded in my June 5, 1968 memorandum, as well as the May 30, 1967 statements attributed to James R. Hoffa by Edward Hugh Pole should be fully explored as a part of the full investigation requested in Mr. Pollak's memorandum of June 5, 1968. We would have no objection to your conducting the interviews referred to in your memorandum of July 5 as a part of your inquiry into these aspects of the case.

July 17, 1968

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SUBJECT: KENSALT

ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: July 22, 1968

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
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Los Angeles furnish New Orleans with requested
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FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (RUC)

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ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
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Referenced Bureau airtel advised consideration should be given to reinterview of POLE who made original allegation.

It is felt that POLE was thoroughly interviewed on 6/14/68, and that all information concerning this matter in POLE's possession was obtained at that time. No reinterview of POLE is contemplated unless additional information is elicited through interviews requested by the Bureau of other individuals pertaining to this matter.

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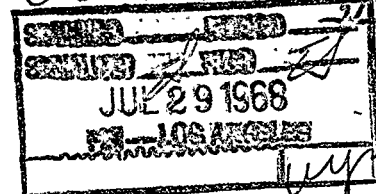
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SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

KENSALT

Mrs. NADINE BOOHER, owner of The Malibu Riviera Restaurant at 20356 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California, furnished information concerning remarks made by a HERMAN PRUJAN, whose last name is PRUJANSKY, but who is generally known by the nickname "TURK." Mrs. BOOHER stated that TRUJAN was the general manager of the restaurant but was terminated because of his general attitude and questionable integrity.

Mrs. BOOHER indicated that TRUJAN in a casual conversation said something to the effect that HOFFA had too much influence and control over the union members to allow anyone to be elected president, who had offended him, and in particular that BOBBY KENNEDY could not get elected until HOFFA was released from prison.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will obtain LAPD record on HERMAN TRUJAN, aka HERMAN PRUJANSKY, "TURK", so that this record may be made a part of the Los Angeles file following the FD-302 on the interview of Mrs. BOOHER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/2/68

Mrs. NADINE BOOHER advised that she resides 11141 Mansel, Inglewood, California, and that she owns and manages the Malibu Riviera Restaurant, 20356 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California.

Mrs. BOOHER stated that the only recollection she has of a conversation wherein something may have been mentioned concerning both HOFFA and KENNEDY would have been some considerable time prior to the KENNEDY assault and murder. Mrs. BOOHER said that she had formerly employed one HERMAN PRUJAN, whose true last name is PRUJANSKY, but who is generally known by the nickname "TURK". PRUJAN had been the General Manager of the restaurant; however, was terminated because of his general attitude and questionable integrity. He last worked during mid-May of this year and has not been seen since that time. Mrs. BOOHER said that PRUJAN had told her he formerly was in business in Detroit, Michigan, and had several dealings, not more specifically described, with JIMMIE HOFFA. She said that in a casual political conversation, PRUJAN (TURK) said something to the effect that "HOFFA has too much influence and control over the union members to allow anyone to be elected president who had offended him and in particular that BOBBY KENNEDY couldn't get elected unless HOFFA were released from prison."

Mrs. BOOHER, who advised she is also known by the name of NADINE SKAFF, furnished her date of birth as June 8, 1918. She said she has no knowledge or information which she considered would be of any pertinent interest in connection with the KENNEDY murder and that any comment made by her concerning KENNEDY and HOFFA would have been based on the general topic of political campaigns and elections. She added, however, that she is aware of the fact that her former employee, PRUJAN, has been under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office in connection with the theft or sale of stolen TV sets. She could not be more specific regarding this.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles letter, 9/16/68, identifying persons registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, 6/4-5/68.

PAUL MATHIAS, 22 East 67th Street, NYC, is a US Correspondent of "Paris Match". MATHIAS telephonically contacted the NYO, 10/14/68, from Cape Kennedy, Florida, and advised he was not at the Ambassador Hotel 6/4/68. He had covered Senator KENNEDY's campaign until about 6/2/68, when he returned to NYC. He did return to Los Angeles later on 6/5/68, but after notice of the assassination was made in NY. He has no knowledge of the events leading up to the shooting or of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MATHIAS, however, furnished the following as being of possible interest:

BERNARD GIQUEL, a correspondent for "Paris Match", about one year ago was in New Orleans, doing a story on District Attorney, JIM GARRISON. On his return to NYC, he quoted an attorney (or former attorney) of JAMES HOFFA as making the statement at that time, "If BOBBY ever runs we'll knock him off first". The attorney was not identified by name by GIQUEL to MATHIAS'S recollection and he does not know of any connection between this statement and

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the assassination.

GIQUEL was not in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination and is presently in Paris on home-leave. He will return to NYC, in November.

The above is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles.